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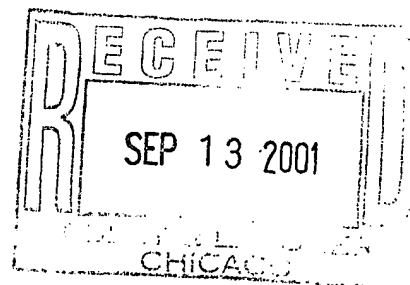
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Title

Medical testing system with an illuminating component

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Atty. Dkt. No. 070191-0321 (31-CD-6182)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mikula, Patricia J., et al.

Title: A MEDICAL TESTING SYSTEM
WITH AN ILLUMINATING
COMPONENT

Appl. No.: 09/915,671

Filing Date: 07/26/2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 3762

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Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 5, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- ☐ Check in the amount of -0- in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Proposed Drawing Changes
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

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Respectfully submitted,

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There is an error with respect to the attorney docket number. The docket number should read: 070191-0321 (31-CD-6182).

The correction is not due to any error by Applicant and, accordingly, no fee is due. Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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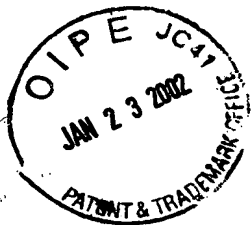
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PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Proposed Drawing Changes for the above-identified application. Applicant also submits herewith copies of Figures 1 and 5 showing the proposed changes in red ink. In particular, the reference numeral for bin 40 has been changed to "42" in Figure 1 and reference number 70 has been added to Figure 5.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the proposed drawing changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/5/01

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